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2009-2010 INAFCS ELECTED OFFICERS

President:	Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, Monticello
Pres. Elect:	Wanda Hoover, Kokomo
Secretary:	Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, Evansville
Treasurer:	Dr. Diana Saiki, Muncie
VP of Internal Affairs:	Cynthia Leonard, Crawfordsville
VP of Ext. Affairs:	Leslie Gackle, Terre Haute
VP of Program:	Beth Oburn, Noblesville
Past President:	Denise Musick, CFCS, Indpls.



From Your President:

As we begin our second 100 years, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals continue to address some of the most important issues facing the world today! Someone actually asked me today if I thought Family and Consumer Sciences would be

around much longer. I responded that I believe our role is more important than ever as we educate individuals, families, and societal groups on sustainability, personal and family finances, nutrition and wellness, and child development to mention a few. She had no choice but to totally agree with me after I finished my three-minute "lecture."

As your 2009-2010 INAFCS President, my goal for our organization is to demonstrate sustainability in our districts and at the State level! I would like to see every district elect officers (at least president, president-elect, and secretary-treasurer), and hold one district meeting. I encourage each district to develop a plan of work that includes the goal of maintaining and/or increasing membership. This goal would be compatible with AAFCS goals as well as we establish communities and increase membership. I look forward to seeing all of you at our INAFCS Fall Conference, an exciting and outstanding opportunity to learn and grow professionally. (Mrs.) Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, INAFCS President.

Annual Conference--Save the date!

"Indiana FACS at the Crossroads: Shaping our Sustainable Future,"

INAFCS Annual Meeting and Conference, September 23-25, 2009. The INAFCS sessions and meetings will begin Thursday morning and end at 9:30 am Friday. The registration fee will remain at \$100 with a separate registration for the DOE sessions that begin on Friday.

Pre-Conference Tours Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 23, 2009 include:

- The L.S. Ayres Tea Room at the Indiana State Museum
- Tour of the Goodwill Clearance Center and E-Commerce

Educational Session Topics, September 24-25, 2009 include:

- Financial Literacy
- INAFCS Community Discussions
- Infant Nutrition
- Greener Sewing Materials and Projects
- Sustainable Food options
- Sustainable Furniture

Other Activities include: Research Presentations, Exhibits, Silent Auction, State Service Project, INAFCS Awards, Student Unit Meeting, Past Presidents' Meeting, "You Bet Your Betty Lamp" Display, and "Indiana Quilts: A Colorful Tradition" Education Trunk from the Indiana State Museum. Watch for registration materials and more complete information in August.

Practice Sustainability! Participate in the INAFCS Silent Auction!

By M.S. Burkhardt, CFCS

Please consider making donations to the annual INAFCS State Conference Silent Auction. By practicing **sustainability**, your donations and purchases of recycled items will support student scholarships. Bring items to the Silent Auction room Wednesday evening, September 23, or early Thursday morning, September 24. The Silent Auction room will be open for bids Thursday until 6:00 p.m. Auction winners will be announced at the close of the awards dinner Thursday evening.

Note: The Silent Auction is the main fundraiser for INAFCS Development with the money raised going toward student scholarships.

Board and Council News and Notes:

The Board of Directors met March 28th, 2009, and the BOD and Council met May 30, 2009, with both meetings at the DOE office building in Indianapolis.

I. President: Denise Musick, CFCS.

- Senators: Denise Musick, CFCS, 2008-2009 INAFCS President and Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS, 2008-2009 INAFCS President-Elect. served as AAFCS Senators in the 2009 Senate. Alternate was Wanda Hoover, incoming President-Elect for 2009-2010.

II. President-Elect: Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS.

- Communication within INAFCS is a challenge and efforts will be increased to be certain e-mails and written messages are received.
- District Programs of Work were due in May.
- The Leadership Handbook is online at www.inafcs.org. Go to the website to learn the responsibilities for your office or committee.
- **INAFCS District News:**

- **District A:** Sandra Malagon, President. District A met March 18th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. for a tour of Lange's Meat Market, at 218 W. 7th St. and dinner meeting at Café Elite, at 231 W. 7th St. in Michigan City, Indiana. The counties that district A encompasses are: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph, Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, Marshall, Fulton, and Starke.

District B: Edith Rohrer President. Sixteen members and guests met June 16th from 1- 4 p.m. at the new Holiday Inn on the Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne campus. Sharon Dietrich organized the luncheon meeting, program and tour. The luncheon meeting was adjourned to the Board Room for a presentation of the IPFW Hospitality Management

Program by Louise Misegades, Secretary to Dr. John Niser who was unable to attend the meeting. A tour of the hotel sleeping rooms and the student kitchen and classroom was given after the presentation.



Pictured L-R: Esther Rupel; Annabel Rupel; President, Edith Rohrer; Sec.-Treas. Roma Jean Bradburn; Nancy Krumm, guest; Sharon Dietrich; President-Elect, Janel Franks; Melinda Welsh; and Denise Geller. Those attending but not pictured were: Lee Ann Dunning DeMoss,

Vickie Hadley, Casey Merrick, Liz Oberley, and guests, Sue Owen, Kathy Scott, and Shelley Wellington.

- **District G:** Alyson McIntyre. District G met June 4, 2009 at 4 p.m. central time. The evening included a tour of the historic and haunted Willard Library, located off of the Lloyd Expressway on First Avenue, and dinner and discussion with the owners of Twilight Bistro.
- **District H:** Brenda Duncan-Davis, President, Owen Valley High School. Members of INAFCS and FACS teachers from District H met for lunch on Thursday, July 16 from 11:30-1:30 at Grazie! Italian Eatery, 106 W 6th street. A discussion was held about Family and Consumer Science--our successes and challenges. Those who have recently been on a trip abroad, or any place interesting, were encouraged to share. Members brought ideas that they have used in their classroom, ways that they are "going green", or service-learning ideas.
- **District I:** Amanda Godwin, President. District I/9 met Tuesday May 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at Auntie Aimee's Country Tea Room, 326 Jackson Street, Hope, IN. The evening highlights included a guest speaker, Fabric Artist, Daren Redman, and dinner and business meeting at Auntie Amiee's.

Send YOUR district's news to **Editor: Roma Jean Bradburn, rbradburn@verizon.net** so members can read about your district in the next issue.

III. Treasurer's Report: Diana Saiki

- 2008 Silent Auction earned \$1401 for scholarships.
- Under Public Relations, the Jump Start Coalition was sent \$100.
- Awards budget was increased to \$1000.
- Newsletter budget decreased to \$1000.
- A discussion was held concerning the best investment vehicle to use for a maturing CD.
- Budget for 2009-2010 was approved with the changes reflected.

IV. Vice-President for Program: Beth Oburn

- Annual conference plans were presented.
- Communities are still in the early development stage. Those functioning at the national level are: Apparel, Design & Textiles; Business & Entrepreneurial; Colleges, Universities, & Research; Elem., Sec., & Adult Education; Extension; Family Econ & Resource Mgmt; FCS Teacher Education; Family Relations & Hum. Development; Global Perspectives; History & Archives; Non-traditional Careers; Nutrition, Health & Food Mgmt.; Partners in Home & Community; Public Awareness; Quality of Living
- The Indiana by-laws and policy and procedures manual are being revised to reflect the change to Communities from Divisions and Professional Sections.
- Indiana State University Student Unit report: President, Haley Brescher. Activities included a Spring Shirt Fundraiser, guided tour of the Clabber Girl Museum and Bake Shop, Terre Haute, a cooking class at the Asian Market, a fundraiser at Applebee's to raise money for Ryves Hall Community Center, and a FCS Department Picnic.
- Purdue University Student Unit: President, Jenna Ruch - Activities included writing and receiving a grant to purchase supplies for thanksgiving baskets for seventeen families that was done in conjunction with the Salvation Army; participation in the Lafayette Community Habitat for Humanity Homeward Bound walk, and organizing the student unit for the upcoming year.

V. Internal Affairs: Jen Staley.

- A motion was passed to combine The VOICE and E-News as of July 2009.
- Awards: Nominees from each district will be recognized along with INAFCS winners.
- **Awards nominations for 2010 are due May 1, 2010.** See guidelines online at www.inafcs.org.
- Membership: As of July 29, 2009, there are 248 Indiana Affiliate members. Membership was promoted at the FACS Teacher Workshop through a table display organized by Mary Sue Burkhardt, CFCS. Gala and conference pictures were shown continuously and a drawing for one free membership and one free conference registration was held.
- **Update your data!!** Please update your data online at www.aafcs.org. Many telephone, e-mail addresses, name and address changes are never reported thus making our directory outdated before it is ever printed. **How to do that?** Go to website, click on top of right box at top of page, log in, (set this up or call 1-

800-424-8080 for help) click on manage profile under Quick Links (left upper box), click edit at the bottom of the page and change your information and submit it. We need your accurate data! If all this fails, contact rbradburn@verizon.net and your changes will be made with AAFCS.

- Membership Directory is planned for printing and distribution at the September conference.
- History: Indiana Archives: Some minutes, leadership directories, past president meetings materials, a complete file of the 2009 Gala and Annual Conference materials including a DVD of the gala, and hard copies of all E-Newsletters, to date, including a disk were placed in the archives at the State Library on May 30, 2009.
- Historical Guidelines: Records guidelines are available online at www.inafcs.org.
- Website: Peggy Wild. The website is continuously updated. A plethora of documents can be accessed via www.inafcs.org.

VI. External Affairs: Wanda Hoover

- COFO: Diana Stone will serve as our representative to COFO.
- Development: Casey Merrick Dyson is organizing the 2009 silent auction. Lanyards were given away at the DOE FACS state conference to promote INAFCS.
- Public Policy: Jane Steiner. The Public Policy Committee of AAFCS identified poor financial literacy and security as a compelling issue that is appropriate for public deliberation. A law, House Bill 1528, was proposed to require all students to receive 6-12 instruction in financial responsibility.
- International Federation of Home Economics: Kitty Decker, 2008-2009. Joan McFadden, 2009-2010. IFHE would appreciate your support regarding the promotion of the IFHE publication "100 Years IFHE, 1908- 2008" called IFHE History Book and as well the IFHE History DVD. The aim is that the IFHE History book will be put in / sold to libraries and archives as many as possible at Universities, Home Economic Departments, National Libraries or archives, special libraries or archives for women, education, etc.

If possible we would like to publish a list with all libraries where the IFHE history book can be found so that interested persons can see where they can find it around the world. The IFHE office introduced the IFHE History book to libraries at Universities with home economics courses. Unfortunately the office is not able to find out all libraries and archives in your country that might be interested in these IFHE publications.

We would appreciate if you and IFHE members in your country would support us to introduce the IFHE History Book to libraries and archives in your country that might be interested in the fields Home Economics, Family, Education, Social development etc.

The books and DVD can be ordered on-line, by e-mail, or fax. The IFHE Office will send the book with an invoice to the libraries or archives. The IFHE website is www.ifhe.org.

- Research: Cindy Miller. Poster sessions will be presented at the annual conference.

VII. Counselor's Report: Dr. Jay Kandiah.

- Bylaws: Peggy Wild and Roma Jean Bradburn revised the bylaws for Board review, discussion and vote at the August 22, 2009 BOD and Council Meeting. After acceptance, they will be sent out via e-mail to the membership 30 days prior to the annual meeting for review and vote by the membership.
- Officers for the 2009-2010, 2011 years are as follows:
Pres-Elect, Wanda Hoover, '09-'10
Sec., Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, '09-'11
V-P of Ext. Affairs, Leslie Gackle '09-'11
V-P of Int. Affairs, Cindy Leonard '09-'11

AAFCS News:

- 101st AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo, June 24-26, 2010, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel and Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center, Cleveland, OH
- 102nd AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo, June 23-25, 2011, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass, Phoenix, Arizona
- Forty-three Indiana Affiliate members and friends registered for the 100th Annual Conference and Expo, "Celebrating the Past, Sustaining the Future" which was held in Knoxville, Tennessee from June 25-28, 2009. Total AAFCS attendance was 1015. Indiana was among several affiliates that met a selected quota, (a percentage of its membership), that registered for the annual conference.

Professional Photos by Ron and Mary Sue Burkhardt



Left: Indiana attendees at Pacesetter's Dinner, Friday, June 26, 2009, Knoxville, TN. At right, Entrance décor at Saturday evening Gala.



Indiana Gala attendees, the razzle-dazzle of the Gala, and Indiana attendees at gala entrance



- To access 2009 AAFCS meeting news go to www.aafcs.org, click on meetings and events in the left side bar, click on 2009 annual conference and access handouts from various sessions. View **AAFCS photo collection** by following the instructions given.

- Indiana was well represented in the awards categories.



Brooke C.Weekes, (left) Indianapolis, was one of four presented the **AAFCS 2009 New Achiever Award**.

Vickie J. Hadley, **CFCS**, of Woodburn, was one of three who received the **AAFCS 2009 Leader Award**.



Lois Gotwals, West Lafayette, and **June Barron**, (right) Indianapolis, who were honored as **50-year Members**. **Georgia Foster** was recognized in memoriam.



Londa Kaye Hight of Spencer, IN., third from left, represented Indiana as our affiliate Teacher of the Year.

Serving AAFCS:



AAFCS Director of Affiliates 2009-2012:

Peggy Wild, Ph.D., CFCS, state specialist, family and consumer sciences education, Indiana Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, was named **director of affiliates of the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)** at the recent AAFCS 100th Annual Conference & Expo in Knoxville, Tennessee.



AAFCS National Student Unit President 2009-2010:

Larissa Staley, Purdue University Student Unit, was named the **2009-2010 AAFCS Student Unit President** at the recent AAFCS 100th Annual Conference & Expo in Knoxville, Tennessee

Congratulations to both Peggy and Larissa for receiving this honor and accepting this challenge to serve.

- Pre-professional assessment and credentialing is progressing. IN has approved the use of all AAFCS end of the year tests. This is important for schools receiving Perkins Funds. Check the ACTE website for information.
- Indiana supported the resolutions presented to the Senate.
 - o Resolution Supporting Basic Health Literacy.
 - o Resolution Supporting UN Millennium Development Goals.

Member News:

Congratulations:

- To Jen Staley who accepted a position with the Colorado Community College System in Denver, CO as the Colorado HOSA State Advisor. According to the Internet, HOSA is a Career and Technical Student Organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Education Division. Her resignation from the Indiana DOE as FCCLA Advisor, etc. was effective July 1st. Good luck to Jen in her new career! Jen has served INAFCS as secretary and V-P of Internal Affairs over the past several years.

In Memoriam: Our condolences to all of the families and friends.

- Georgia (Higley) Foster, March 4, 2009, Lafayette, IN. 2008 50-year member.
- Edith Cullison Smith, 91, May 30, 2009. IHEA/INAFCS Past President, 1976-1977
- Clara Lou Blake, aged 79, July 6, 2009, Mishawaka, IN.

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